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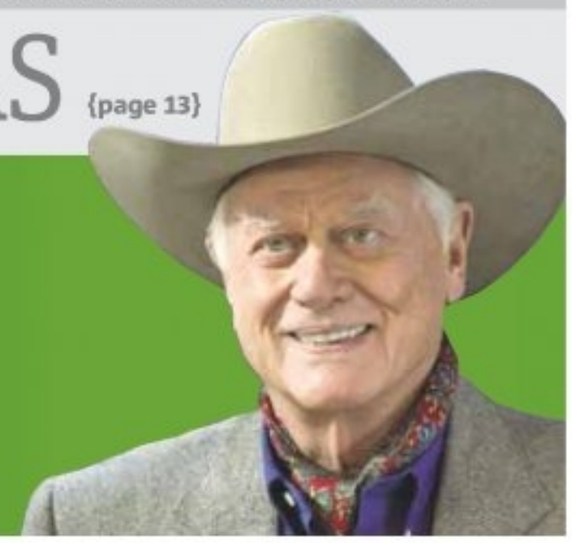

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- After victory against Comcast on Monday, score is ...

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Occupy basks in victory

Protesters in Philly, targeting big corporations for massive profits while institutions like city schools are broke, beat trespassing charges Monday Another trial starts today

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▶ Aaron Troisi, Alan Sable and Keil Troisi, left to right, are among a group of protesters on trial.

Occupy Philadelphia scored its first major triumph against its sworn enemy — the wealthy corporate culture — in court Monday when seven protesters were acquitted of defiant trespass at the Comcast Center and the movement seeks a second win today as an even larger group of demonstrators go to trial for the sit-in at a Wells Fargo Bank branch last November.

"I don't think it changes our plan," said Temple University graduate student and defendant in today's case Aaron Troisi of the acquittals in the Comcast sit-in from Nov. 18. "Our plan has always been to flip the script on them and put Wells Fargo on trial."

Attorney Paul Hetznecker, who represented protester Jeff Rousset in the Comcast trial Monday, said the prosecution in Monday's trial failed to prove demonstrators were given reasonable notice to leave the building, citing video evidence shot by Philadelphia police's Civil Affairs Unit.

"A representative of the property management firm, the landlord for Comcast in that building, allegedly communicates his directive to leave — that they were trespassing, essentially," Hetznecker said. "It's not clear on the tape."

A spokeswoman for the district attorney's office would not comment on its loss to the pro bono group of attorneys. Comcast did not return a message seeking comment.

Quoted

"I especially want to make sure the way Wells Fargo is affecting our school system, city and neighborhood is really highlighted."
AARON TROISI

▶ The "Comcast Nine": Only seven went to trial.

Rousset, national organizer for Philly-based Prometheus Radio Project, said "it was a big relief when we finally won. Most of us were prepared to get on the stand and testify. We wanted to expose the crimes of Comcast, which is why we did what we did in the first place."

He added that Comcast protesters will lend support to Wells Fargo defendants in court today. "It definitely raises our confidence for their case but it also shows protests are legitimate and people have a right to be in public spaces and a right to express our free speech."

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School district duped by big banks

Defendants testifying about Wells Fargo's alleged misdeeds today include a 72-year-old activist and a housing counselor, according to Troisi.

He said that in his opinion, the bank's most grievous offense is offering "swap loans" to the school district and city, then charging them millions of dollars to escape the contracts when the interest rate plummeted during the recession.

"Just in cancellation fees, the school district gave more money to Wells Fargo and other banks ... than it spent on school supplies and books in 2010," he said.

A report that year from the nonprofit Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center estimated losses to the city and school district from loans involving interest rate swaps, issued by Wells Fargo and other banks, totaled $330 million. **METRO/AW**

In the news

Subway rape suspect sought

Police are looking for a man who allegedly sexually assaulted a woman at knifepoint in North Philadelphia after following her from the subway. The incident happened more than two weeks ago near 15th Street and Lehigh Avenue. The attacker reported that she got off the subway at the Lehigh station May 26 and a knife-wielding man raped her in a nearby parking lot. **METRO/SDL**

In the news

Too Phanatic?

An Abington woman has allegedly learned a lesson many Phillies fans know: Don't turn your back on the Phanatic. The creature, which last year won top honors in a survey of most famous American mascots, is being sued by Suzanne Pierce. She claims he caused "severe and permanent injuries" when he tossed her into a pool at a New Jersey hotel in 2010.

Cops: She saw some flowers, then stole them

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA. Police have arrested a woman who they allege was caught on a surveillance camera stealing flowers from a flower box attached to the porch of a South Philadelphia home in March.

Danielle Dimeo, 44, allegedly yanked some flowers outside a home on the 2100 block of South 10th Street in South Philadelphia shortly after 2 a.m. on March 21. Police said she put the pilfered plants in a large bag shortly and fled south on 10th Street.

14 Flowers Dimeo allegedly ripped from a box on a South 10th Street porch in March, only to be busted this week.

Investigators received an anonymous tip on May 25 that they say led to Dimeo's arrest Saturday. **METRO**

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▶ Ban the bug!

It's a creepy, crawly world and we're worst

PHILADELPHIA. We have been crowned with what may be its most objectionable moniker to date: the most bedbug-infested city in the United States.

According to information released by pest control behemoth Terminix, Philadelphia has knocked reigning two-time champ New York City from its top spot as the country's foremost haven for the creepy critters. NYC fell to No. 3 on the list this year, with Cincinnati coming in second. Chicago and Detroit rounded out the fourth and fifth spots. The ranking was compiled using data from 300 Terminix branches across the country. **METRO**

5 Philadelphia's rank in the Terminix survey last year, which saw New York City capture the top spot for a second straight year.

First Rutgers, now Rowan takes issue

South NJ school in merger plans with Rutgers campus in Camden seeks changes to plan New obstacles arise

Gov. Christie's proposal to merge Rowan University with Rutgers University-Camden is now facing new opposition — this time from Rowan — after weeks of contentious debate among leaders at Rutgers University.

Rowan's Board of Trustees is now recommending an amendment to last week's New Jersey Senate bill on the merger.

Rather than a joint board with overall jurisdiction over the partnered schools, as proposed in that bill, the Rowan board recommended an amendment in which the joint board oversees only new, shared programs between the two universities.

The trustees' proposal was based, in part, on a statement from the Rowan University Senate, which is made up of faculty and staff. Rowan Senate president Eric Milou attended the special meeting of the Board on Monday.

▶ New merger issues.

According to the university Senate statement, while the bill claims "to improve governance structure for Rowan and Rutgers-Camden," it would instead "diminish the autonomy and potential growth of both universities."

They also questioned the membership of the proposed board, which would have three of its seven members appointed by the governor.

"With no stipulation that these members have ties to southern New Jersey, the interests and motivations of these members will be ... open to question," the statement read.

After considering the Rowan Senate's statement in a closed-door meeting, the board voted to recommend the amendment to the state Senate's bill.

"We are assuming the whole notion of a merger is behind us, but this allows for the same result — increased access and more programs," said Ali Houshmand, interim president of Rowan University.

Joint programs in life sciences, medicine, pharmacy, public health, nursing, allied health and food science have been discussed.

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Development. New museum

▶ The American Revolution Center will be built next to Independence Hall, seen here to the right.

RENDERING

New Philly museum to be built with old money

A museum with a goal of raising $150 million and becoming the country's pre-eminent destination for learning about the American Revolution announced two big developments yesterday, roughly two years since it first came into existence as an organization. Renderings for the eventual American Revolution Center at North Third and Chestnut streets were released, and philanthropist H. Gerry Lenfest put up a $40 million "challenge grant." METRO

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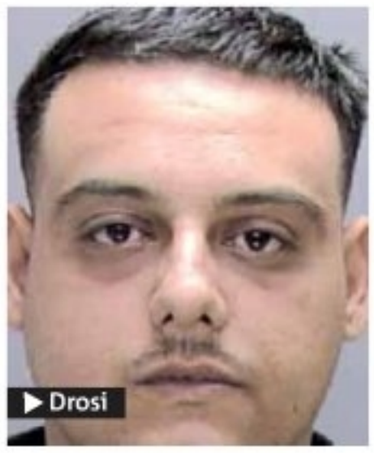
Driver held in Italian Market death of girl

PHILADELPHIA. A pathologist testified today that a 28-year-old Florida man was under the influence of marijuana and incapable of driving when he caused a March crash that killed a girl.

Max Drosi, of Miami, was arrested following the March 25 crash. He is charged with simple assault and recklessly endangering another person and jailed on $500,000 bail.

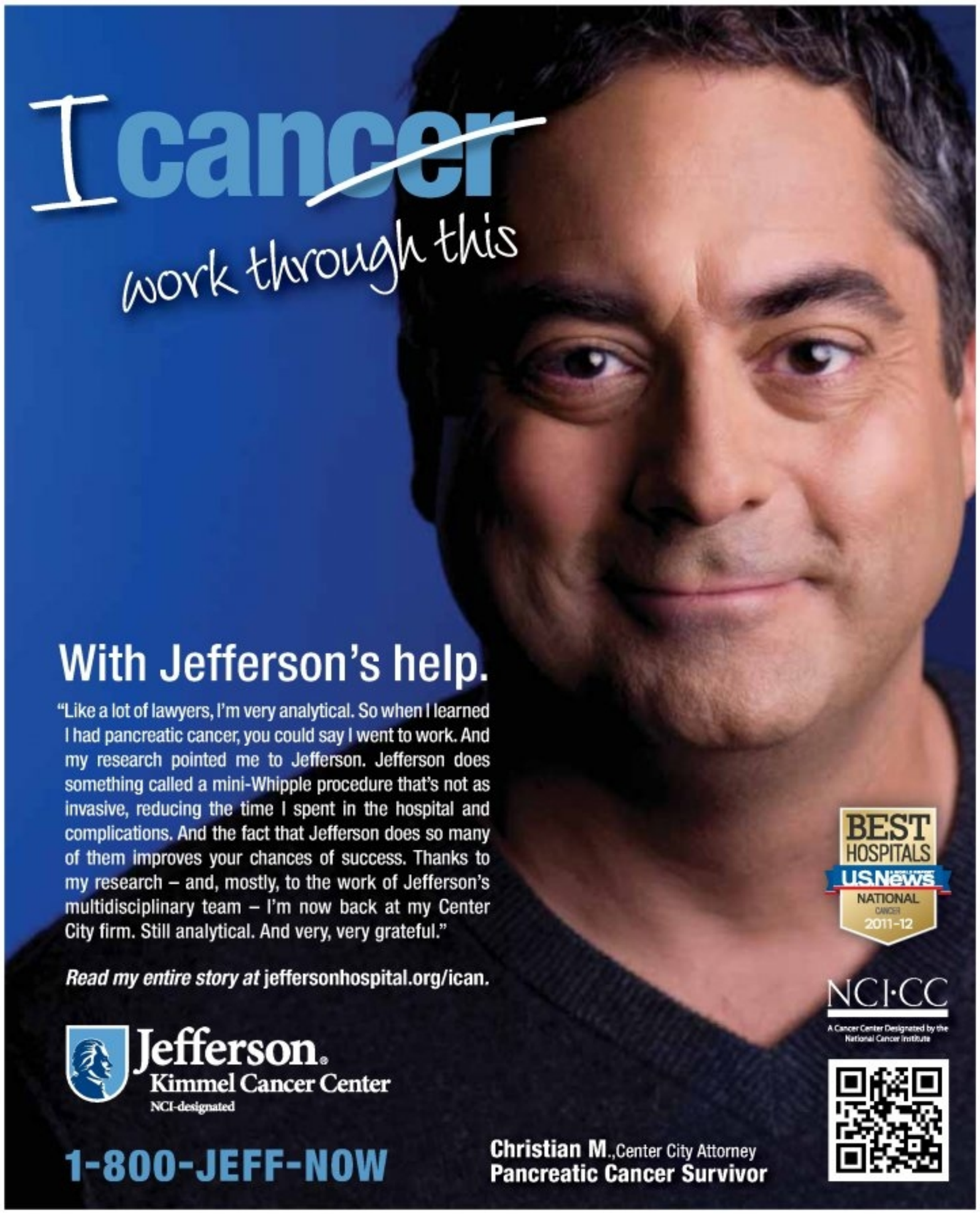
Prosecutors said Drosi was driving west on Washington Avenue when he ran a red light and collided with an SUV, causing it to lose control and go onto the sidewalk, crashing into four pedestrians and a market. Samantha Nguyen-Ortanez, 11, died at the scene. A judge ordered Drosi to stand trial on both charges. **METRO/SDL**


▶ Drosi

Distracted driver

Two police officers also testified that Drosi had an odor of marijuana following the crash and had bloodshot eyes.

According to Drosi's statement, he told police he was trying to locate Geno's Steaks using a GPS device when he went through a red light.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Opinion

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PHILLY OPEN FOR BUSINESS

On the international scene, the financial story is grim as European leaders are at odds over how to resolve the deepening financial crisis in the Euro zone. Here at home the nation is still slowly moving out of a recession, sort of.

Yet there is much to be hopeful about here in the Greater Philadelphia region. Not that we needed confirmation, but it's always nice to hear what we already instinctively knew — that we live and work in a great part of the world.

A recent report by Select Greater Philadelphia, the economic development marketing arm of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, reported that the Greater Philadelphia labor force has a very high level of education and training. That's good news for this region's employers and good news for companies looking to do business here. With more than 3 million workers, Greater Philadelphia has the fifth-largest labor force in the nation with a diverse and high-quality pool that is a key factor for companies making decisions about where to locate or expand their business.

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"Many employers are finding the Greater Philadelphia region a great place to do business."

In a region where more than 22 percent of entry-level jobs require a bachelor's degree or higher, Greater Philadelphia has the talent today's businesses need. We have more than 100 institutions of higher learning that provide the right workers for industries from pharmaceutical R&D to advanced manufacturing.

One such company, the Mark Group, one of Europe's biggest home energy efficiency companies, recently made the decision to establish its U.S. headquarters at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, home to the new Energy Efficient Buildings Hub. With more than 1,400 employees, Mark Group says it decided to make its home here not only for Greater Philadelphia's strategic location and tremendous regional business support, but because of our major academic institutions and steady supply of talented workers. Over the next several years, Mark Group expects to hire more than 300 workers in the Greater Philadelphia region.

The Mark Group's story is not unique. Many employers are finding the Greater Philadelphia region a great place to do business. Throughout its pages, the 2012 Regional Report introduces readers to business executives, academics and innovators who work and live in Greater Philadelphia. Their message is clear: the location, livability, quality workforce, cost of doing business and global access make the 11-county region an ideal place to locate a company.

But we knew that.

*– **Rob Wonderling**'s column runs the second Wednesday of every month.*

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McQueary: I saw Sandusky naked with boy in shower

A former Penn State assistant football coach testified in the Jerry Sandusky child sexual abuse trial yesterday that he saw Sandusky naked in a campus locker room shower sexually molesting a young boy.

"There was no way that his genitals were not right up against that young boy's rear end," Mike McQueary, one of the most anticipated witnesses in the trial of Penn State's former football defensive coordinator, told the Pennsylvania jury of the 2001 incident.

Earlier in the second day of testimony in the closely watched trial, a sobbing 18-year-old witness called by the prosecution told jurors that Sandusky had befriended him as a boy, took him to his house and began to sexually abuse him.

The witness said he met Sandusky when he was about 10 or 11 years old through the Second Mile charity that Sandusky founded. He described being sexually abused by Sandusky, including oral sex, adding, "I didn't want it to happen."

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▶ Sandusky

"I didn't know what to do. With all the thoughts running through my head I kind of blacked out, I didn't want it to happen." VICTIM 1

Two witnesses in the trial have described being sexually abused by Sandusky as boys, and six more alleged victims are due to testify. McQueary became the first bystander to tell jurors he saw Sandusky molesting a boy.

McQueary, then a graduate assistant football coach, testified that he had gone to the Lasch Football Building on the Pennsylvania State University campus to drop off some shoes and do some work late on a Friday in February 2001.

When he entered, he said, he heard "smacking sounds, very much skin-on-skin smacking sounds," said McQueary.

He said he could see, through the reflection in a mirror, the shower room. He told jurors he saw a naked young boy bracing himself against the shower wall. Sandusky, also naked, was behind him, holding the boy around the waist and moving against him, McQueary testified. REUTERS

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Courts. Australia

▶ The latest inquest heard new evidence of several dingo attacks on humans, including details of how a 9-year-old boy died in Queensland after being attacked in 2001.

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It's official: A dingo ate that baby

A 32-year legal mystery over the death of a baby in Australia's outback came to an end yesterday when a coroner found a dingo was responsible for killing infant Azaria Chamberlain, a case that split national opinion and attracted global headlines. REUTERS

Prosecutors on Clemens trial: It's about lies

WASHINGTON. Federal prosecutors in the perjury trial of former pitching ace Roger Clemens urged jurors yesterday to use common sense and not to fall for the "entangled web of lies" he weaved to protect his reputation.

Clemens, 49, is on trial for the second time on federal charges of lying in 2008 to the House of Representatives' Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, which was investigating drug use in Major League Baseball.

Prosecutors made closing arguments as jurors prepared to begin deliberations after nearly two months of testimony. "What is this case about?" Assistant U.S. Attorney Gilberto Guerrero asked. "This case is not about Roger Clemens' greatness. It is about [him] lying ... to protect his legacy."

Clemens is among the biggest names implicated in drug use in baseball. REUTERS

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Farmville's Zynga withers on Wall St.

Nasdaq halted short-sales of Zynga Inc. yesterday as shares of the social gaming company plummeted 11.8 percent on increased concerns that the craze for games on Facebook has already passed its peak.

The San Francisco-based producer of games such as "Farmville" and "Hidden Chronicles," played by millions of Facebook users, is suffering as gamers switch to mobile phones for entertainment.

Zynga plunged below $5 a share for the first time yesterday, reaching a low of $4.78. Nasdaq issued an alert shortly before 10 a.m. alerting traders that the stock had tripped a "circuit breaker" prohibiting short sales. The ban will be in effect through today.

The sell-off came after an analyst at Cowen & Co. published a damaging report yesterday predicting that the market for games on Facebook was in an "accelerating user tailspin."

"We believe that interest in Facebook-based gaming may have reached a negative inflection point," Cowen & Co. analyst Doug Creutz wrote, "as more casual gamers migrate to mobile platforms."

In December, Zynga took advantage of the enthusiasm for Facebook and interactive online games with an initial public offering that valued the company at $9 billion.

Since then, Facebook's messy IPO has dampened investors' appetite for consumer Internet stocks. Yesterday's trading disruption came less than a month after Nasdaq halted Zynga trading on May 18, when spooked investors dumped social Internet stock during Facebook's glitchy IPO. REUTERS

8.2%

Zynga's daily active users dropped 8.2 percent to 54.2 million in May, according to App Data that tracks apps on Facebook and mobile platforms.

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Zynga has shed more than half its value — some $4 billion worth of capitalization — since its December IPO at $10 a share. But the stock remains at some 20 times forward earnings according to Thomson Reuters data, outshining old-line gaming firms.

Dissent. Moscow

▶ Russians protest against the alleged rigging of polls.

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Russians defy Putin in protest

Tens of thousands of Russians marched through Moscow amid a stream of banners demanding President Vladimir Putin step down and challenging new laws designed to curb protest against his strongly centralized rule. Protesters chanting "Russia without Putin!" moved in pouring rain and packed a square in the first big opposition rally since Putin's return to the Kremlin for a six-year term on May 7. REUTERS

Egypt's Mubarak still looms large following ouster

CAIRO. Speculation about Hosni Mubarak's health has riveted Egyptians since he was sent to jail to serve a life sentence, a reminder that his legacy still hangs over the Arab world's most populous nation days before a run-off election to choose his successor.

The former president may have been pushed from power, yet many of his opponents worry that the institutions of state which kept him in office for 30 years are regrouping to reassert their grip after last year's popular uprising.

Some point to the deciding presidential vote on June 16-17, when Egyptians face a stark choice between the candidate of the once-banned Muslim Brotherhood, Mohamed Mursi, and Ahmed Shafik, Mubarak's last prime minister who was a top military officer like his ex-boss. REUTERS

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DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

Missiles on rooftops, drought plans, fighter jets: London is prepared for the Olympics No other Games have ever had more extensive security plans

HMS Ocean, the British Royal Navy's largest battle ship, is a majestic sight. But during the Olympic Games, she won't be stationed in the Thames just to entertain tourists. She's there to fight off terrorists.

"For terrorist groups like al Qaeda, London is a target in a way Beijing is not," notes Margaret Gilmore, a counterterrorism expert at the Royal United Services Institute, a London think tank. "The authorities have sent the message that they're leaving no stone unturned and would even be willing to shoot down a plane."

The London Olympics feature the most extensive security arrangements any Olympic Games have ever seen. There are surface-to-air missiles in parks and on rooftops. Fighter jets on standby. Biological radiation detection systems. Security guards and 12,500 police officers will be patrolling the city, while 13,500 military personnel will detect bombs, patrol airspace and guard the Thames.

"We'll have security guards in 90 locations, working on everything from crowd control to car searches," says G4S Director Mark Hamilton. "We've spent the past 17 months developing our capability for the Games, and right now we're training some 30,000 staff."

G4S is the London Games' private security provider.

"Olympic organizers imagine the worst-case scenario, including nuclear attacks," explains Stephen Graham, a professor at Newcastle University and author of the new book "Cities Under Siege."

In addition to terrorists, the London organizers have to worry about domestic troublemakers. "In the United Kingdom of clockwork control and domestication, we're some of the 'unpatriotic ones' who find the 2012 Olympics, with the ensuing spectacle of wealth, harmful developments and escalating police state, frankly offen-

▶ The Iron Lady keeping tourists away: HMS Ocean will be on duty during the London Olympics.

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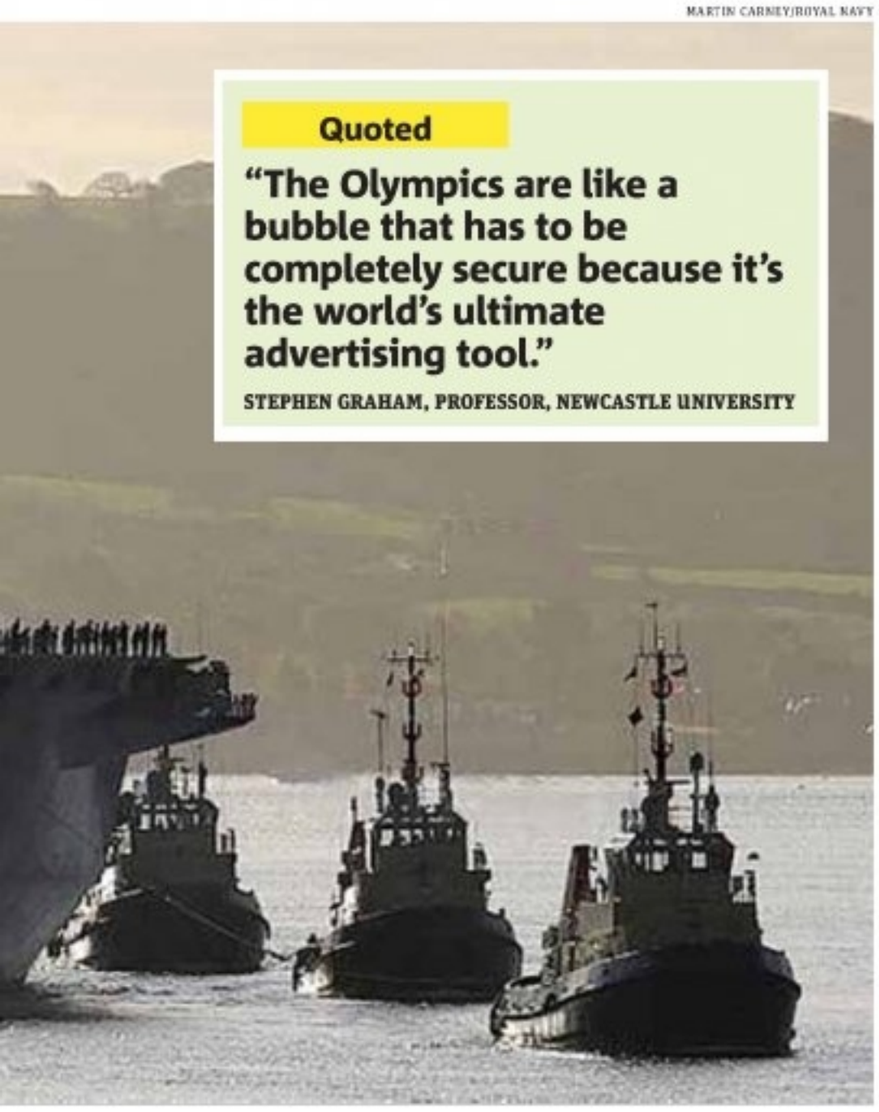

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"The Olympics are like a bubble that has to be completely secure because it's the world's ultimate advertising tool."

STEPHEN GRAHAM, PROFESSOR, NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

sive," wrote Britain's Informal Anarchist Federation in a statement, vowing to sabotage the Games.

Olympics have always involved security precautions, but the big upgrade took place after 9/11. The 2004 Athens Games' security arrangements cost 10 times as much as security for the Sydney Games in 2000. London's security arrangements will cost the taxpayer $867 million, or $92,500 per athlete.

"This has gotten out of control," says Graham. "Fear has been exploited by security companies eager to sell their services. We're spending money that we don't have on this even as we're shutting youth clubs for lack of money."

Indeed, community organizers are up in arms against the rooftop missiles. But Boris Johnson, London's mayor, has an upbeat countermeasure: Inspired by Queen Elizabeth's successful Jubilee, Johnson has announced that London will put up 638 square meters of building decorations.

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Volunteers by numbers

8,000
Londoners will be London ambassadors, assisting tourists in finding their way giving them tips about the best pubs and restaurants.

▶ Cheerful ambassadors

22,000
people applied for the unpaid positions and will work in five-hour shifts during the Games.

Visitors will easily be able spot the ambassadors, who sport bright pink uniforms. Working for free, dealing with hordes of tourists; what's the upside? Volunteers can keep the uniforms.

Q&A anaylsis

Shiites, al Qaeda, rioters

We spoke with Leo Gleser, CEO of Israeli security firm ISDS, which worked on the 2004 Athens Olympics.

What are the most important elements of Olympic security today?
The threat to London's 2012 Olympic Games are primarily groups that have the capacity to launch cyber terror attacks. Among those behind these attacks are al Qaeda, Shiite organizations with backing from Iran, Muslims in London that join forces with outside groups, as well as local British citizens who might have been involved in London's 2011 riots.

What are the security arrangements that most visi- tors don't notice?
The largest part of physical security arrangements is visible and functions as a deterrent. But other aspects of security aren't visible. Visitors don't notice intelligence-gathering, coordination of visas and permits, and activities abroad. Intelligence agencies are involved, which is something you don't see as a visitor.

Gleser

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Assorted other emergencies

LONDON. Police also have to be prepared for riots like the ones that caused havoc in London last summer. "Police will be responsible for keeping order, but they can ask the military for help," explains Gilmore.

"People will get angry when they realize that a scalper has sold them tickets that don't work, and violence might break out. There's also the prospect of drought: 9 million spectators need to be kept hydrated, so the security precautions include huge water stockpiles."

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The feed ...

▶ **Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

Today, Carrie Fisher needs a direction (any direction), Alec Baldwin has plans for himself, Rosie O'Donnell has a question and Conan O'Brien is wishful dieting.

@CarrieFFisher: The only exercise I get is running aground. I'm so lost, I think everything I think is profound. Our lows are so low that our upsides are down.

@alecbaldwin: I need to have work done. Implants, tucks, sucks, resections. Lotta work.

@Rosie: I was 20 months old when JFK was killed - I remember watching the funeral on tv - is that even possible?

@ConanOBrien: How many baby carrots offset five adult cupcakes?

O'Donnell

Adrian Grenier is in the dog house

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▶ Adrian, we doubt you can afford to turn down invitations.

Less than 24 hours before he was scheduled to host Monday night's Bideawee Gala in New York City, former "Entourage" star **Adrian Grenier** canceled on the animal welfare charity. (While he declined to give an explanation to donors who paid up to $1,000 per ticket, suffice it to say we sincerely doubt it was a work commitment.)

Fortunately, **Howard Stern**'s wife, **Beth**, stepped in — and naturally, Stern had something to say about it during his Tuesday morning broadcast.

"A lot of celebrities agree to do something for a charity, and at the last minute they cancel, leaving the charity stranded," Stern said. "I do lose respect for people when they do this. They always have a great excuse. I don't know. Send out a tweet and say 'I'm so sorry.'"

Oh Adrian, we're dying to know: How does it feel to be out-classed by Howard Stern?

In other celeb dog news

Oprah and **50 Cent** have publicly feuded about, well, everything in the past. (We don't have the space here — just ask your grandmother what she doesn't like about 50 Cent.)

So when the two sat down for a chat Sunday night on "Oprah's Next Chapter," there was plenty to catch up on. Oprah, for one, was curious as to why the rapper named his female dog after her. "At the time, I was just looking at the situation, and I saw I was developing negative feelings for someone who doesn't even know me, and I gave it to the dog," explained 50 of his now beloved miniature schnauzer.

You know, there's something very zen about this. Next week, we'll be introducing the Metro therapy goldfish, **Kim** and **Kanye**.

We've found our R-Patz in

For the most part, **Robert Pattinson** seems to be a good sport about his "Twilight" mega-fame. But he's not, apparently, a fan of the nickname the media has settled on, "R-Patz."

"When I got [the role in 'Cosmopolis'], every single article that came out was, 'R-Patz's struggle for credibility,'" the actor tells the Guardian. "I don't understand who invented that thing, 'R-Patz.' I want to strangle them."

In that case, we're totally taking credit for it.

Twitter endorsement: @JohnStamos

We read a lot of celebrity Twitter feeds around here. And while there's the occasional winner — adopt us, **Joan Rivers**! — most are pecked out by soulless publicists between Diet Cokes and air kisses.

That said, **John Stamos**' is a gem, full of flirty gossip, starry-eyed **Beach Boys** worship and tipsy Instagram gold — think swashbuckling Uncle Jesse.

Talking points

Lohan has some explaining to do

Lindsay Lohan's penchant for lying could land her in jail again. After her accident last week — during which she totaled a rented Porsche — Lohan initially told police that she had been a passenger and her assistant had been driving, despite her assistant telling them the opposite, according to TMZ. Police are said to be writing up a report that includes Lohan's fabrication, which is in itself a crime and could trigger a probation violation for the actress in her shoplifting case.

Dating Clooney comes with perks

George Clooney kicked off his summer vacation early by taking girlfriend **Stacy Keibler** to his luxurious estate on Lake Como, Italy, according to Hollyscoop. Surprisingly, it's the first time his girlfriend of 10 months has been to the infamous vacation home. On the other hand, Clooney has taken Keibler on trips to Mexico five times since they've been together. The couple returned from a trip to Cabo San Lucas just last week.

▶ Hough and Seacrest

Single Seacrest out?

Ryan Seacrest and **Julianne Hough** have courted engagement rumors in the past, but is a trip down the aisle really in their future? Julianne's brother, Derek Hough, sure seems to think so. "Yeah of course," Derek tells Hollyscoop. "Listen, if people are in love and they are happy then the next step is marriage, so why not?"

One Cyrus won't be headed down aisle

While **Miley Cyrus** is happily celebrating her engagement to **Liam Hemsworth**, things aren't so sunny for her brother, musician **Trace Cyrus**. Trace and fiancee **Brenda Strong** have called off their engagement, according to People magazine. "Brenda and I have decided to go our separate ways," Trace says. "I wish Brenda the best and much success in the future."

Bill Murray has had enough of us

1 **Bill Murray** strolled across the Brooklyn Bridge on Monday.

2 Because the place isn't already crawling with tipsy drama queens, former "Real Housewives" star **Bethenny Frankel** paid a visit to Xfinity Live! on Monday.

3 "Revenge" stars **Madeleine Stowe**, **Josh Bowman** and **Emily VanCamp** attended the Monte Carlo TV Festival yesterday.

4 **Anne Hathaway** was at designer **Stella McCartney**'s spring collection party on Monday. And yet, the actress didn't have the worst haircut there ...

5 No, that honor would belong to fellow party guest **Jim Carrey**.

6 Actress **Ann Rutherford**, who played Scarlett O'Hara's youngest sister in "Gone With the Wind," died at age 94 Monday night. Here, she's pictured in a 1944 shot.

7 "Dr. Who" cutie **Karen Gillan** posed with her award for Scottish Icon of the Year at Monday's Scottish Fashion Awards.

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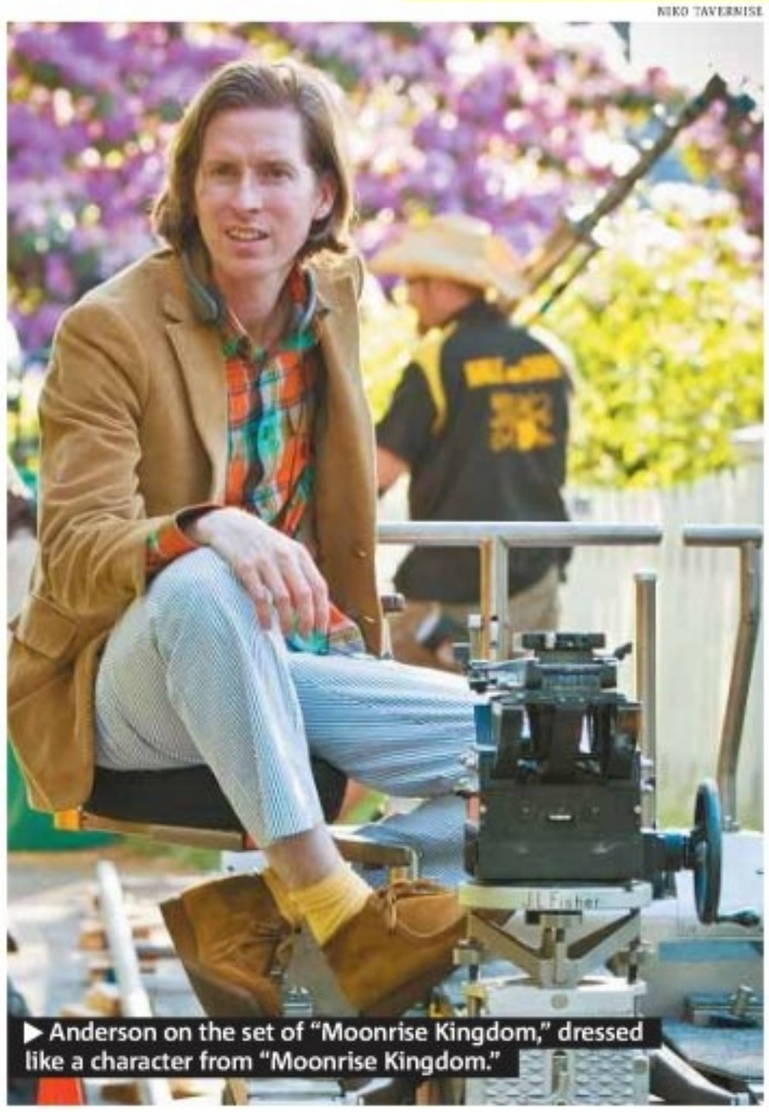

▶ Anderson on the set of "Moonrise Kingdom," dressed like a character from "Moonrise Kingdom."

INSIDE WES ANDERSON'S WORLD

The idiosyncratic director discusses his favorite actors to work with, some of whom appear in his new film, 'Moonrise Kingdom'

Wes Anderson has a thing for outsiders. Luckily, so do audiences. His latest film, "Moonrise Kingdom," offers another exploration into sad, oddball characters struggling against the confines of their lives. "That always has an appeal to me, and I don't know why. I've always been drawn to those kind of stories," Anderson admits. "This movie seems to be about a pack of lone wolves."

Making up that pack are a pair of runaway tweens (Jared Gilman and Kara Hayward) exploring young love on a rural New England island in 1965 while the folks they've run away from — her parents (Bill Murray and Frances McDormand), his scoutmaster (Edward Norton) and the local sheriff (Bruce Willis) — track them down. The way Anderson sees it, everyone involved is an outsider. "The girl in the story is very isolated, even in her own family, and the boy has his own issues as he's orphaned," he explains. "Edward Norton is alone, he's dedicated to this little scout troop because I don't think he has anybody himself."

"That's something that I like about Bill Murray, his wildness." WES ANDERSON

While Anderson has a penchant for re-teaming with actors — aside from regular collaborator Murray, Anderson vet Jason Schwartzman pops up in "Moonrise Kingdom" as well — he doesn't plan so far ahead that he writes for specific actors. "I try to focus on making a character and not be tailored to one person," he says. "But most of this cast is people I had thought of before I finished the script. Having Bill Murray and Frances McDormand as a couple was something that came in early in the process."

So what is it about Murray — who has appeared in all of Anderson's films save for his first, "Bottle Rocket" — that keeps the director coming back to him? "One of the things I like about him is his feeling of anarchy," the very controlled director says. "That's something that I like about Bill Murray, his wildness. He's also just one of my favorite actors, period. I met him as his fan in the first place. The other thing is making a movie is a good place to have allies. You're usually up against something that doesn't want to get done. Bill Murray's a person you can rely on to help you force it to happen."

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Like father, like son

Family dynamics haven't changed in the 21 years since 'Dallas' went off the air ◗ The most backstabbing clan of oil magnates on TV has a new generation out for money, power and ... alternative energy? ◗ Meet the men

JR Ewing

Played by Larry Hagman
The eldest son in a family of oil tycoons and ranchers, JR was the most ruthless (and possibly drunkest, and most womanizing) — to the point where his sister-in-law famously shot him.

"How many people do you know working at 80? And doing a job that they love with the people he loves?" Hagman says when asked why he signed on to a "Dallas" reboot. "Oh, yeah, I'm a very lucky man."

John Ross Ewing

Played by Josh Henderson
The son of JR and Sue Ellen Ewing, John Ross, like his dad, is determined to prove his worth as an oilman — even if it means destroying Southfork in the process.

"The first scene that I had with Larry," Henderson recalls, "he just looked at me, and literally, I don't want to say ... I almost peed my pants. I mean, the history, it electrified the room. It's amazing to see [the original cast] and their characters come back to life. And to be a part of it, it's very special."

ZADE ROSENTHAL

Bobby Ewing

Played by Patrick Duffy
The youngest Ewing, a romantic married to a rival family's daughter, was torn between the family's oil interests and tending to the homestead of Southfork ranch. His "favorite son" status ignited the ire of JR, leading to the brothers' feud.

"What Cynthia [Cidre, head writer and co-executive producer] did in the script that we have now is she brought the [original] cast and the new cast, which are grown-up versions of the old cast, back to that starting point of purity that made 'Dallas' what it was," Duffy says. Of course, "Dallas" at its core was never very pure by most standards. Expect acts of hubris, nefarious power plays and a sex scene — all in the first episode.

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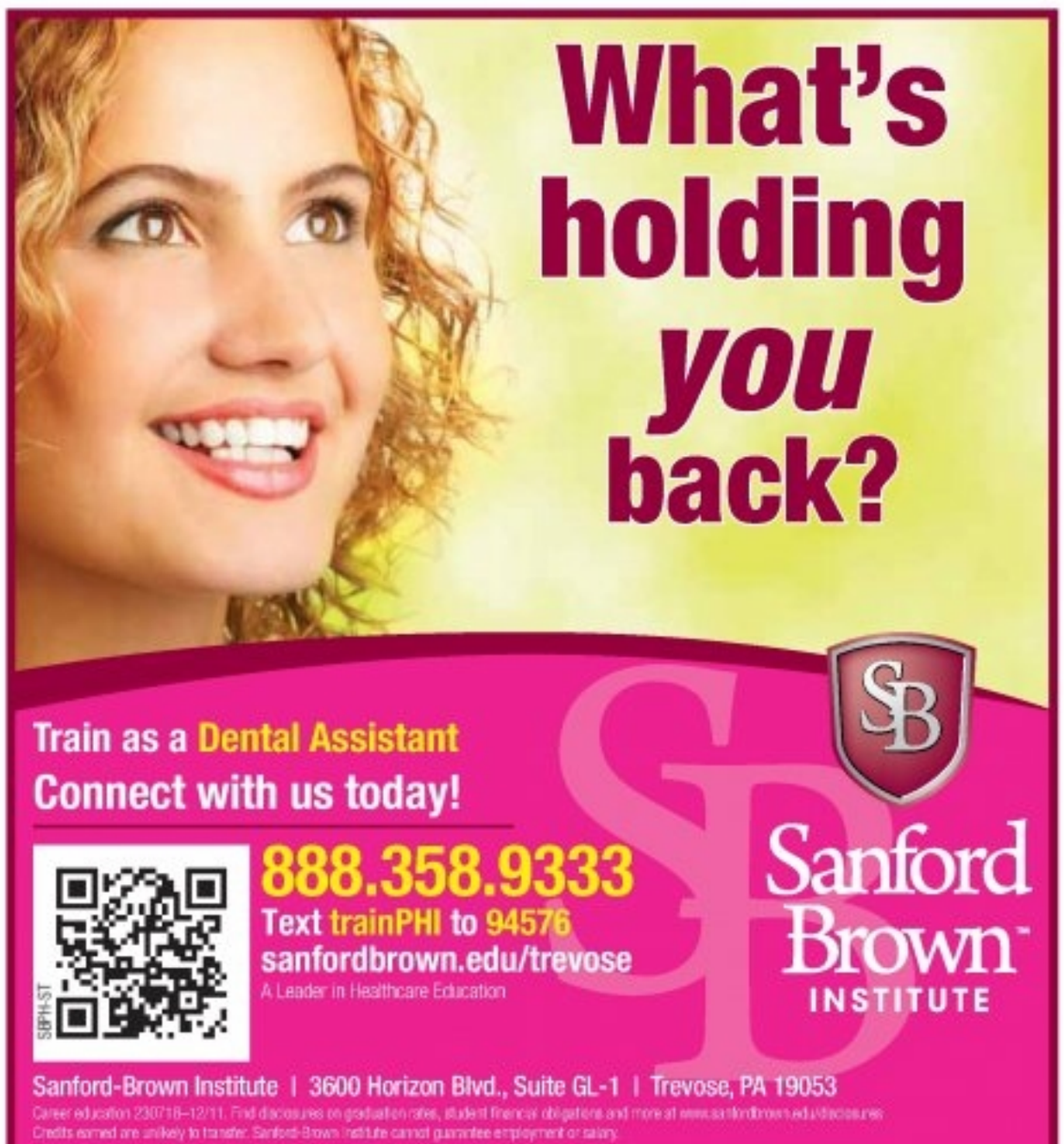
ZADE ROSENTHAL

Christopher Ewing

Played by Jesse Metcalfe
The adopted son of Bobby and his first wife, Pam, Christopher is keenly aware that he is not a "real" Ewing, as John Ross likes to remind him. Christopher wants to restore the Ewing name by investing in alternative fuel technologies.

"It's like [the younger] characters are defined by who [the original characters] are and what they've already done in those last 14 seasons," Metcalfe says. "We're just kind of jumping off from that. Every bit of who Christopher is is part of Bobby, you know, and the same with [John Ross] and JR."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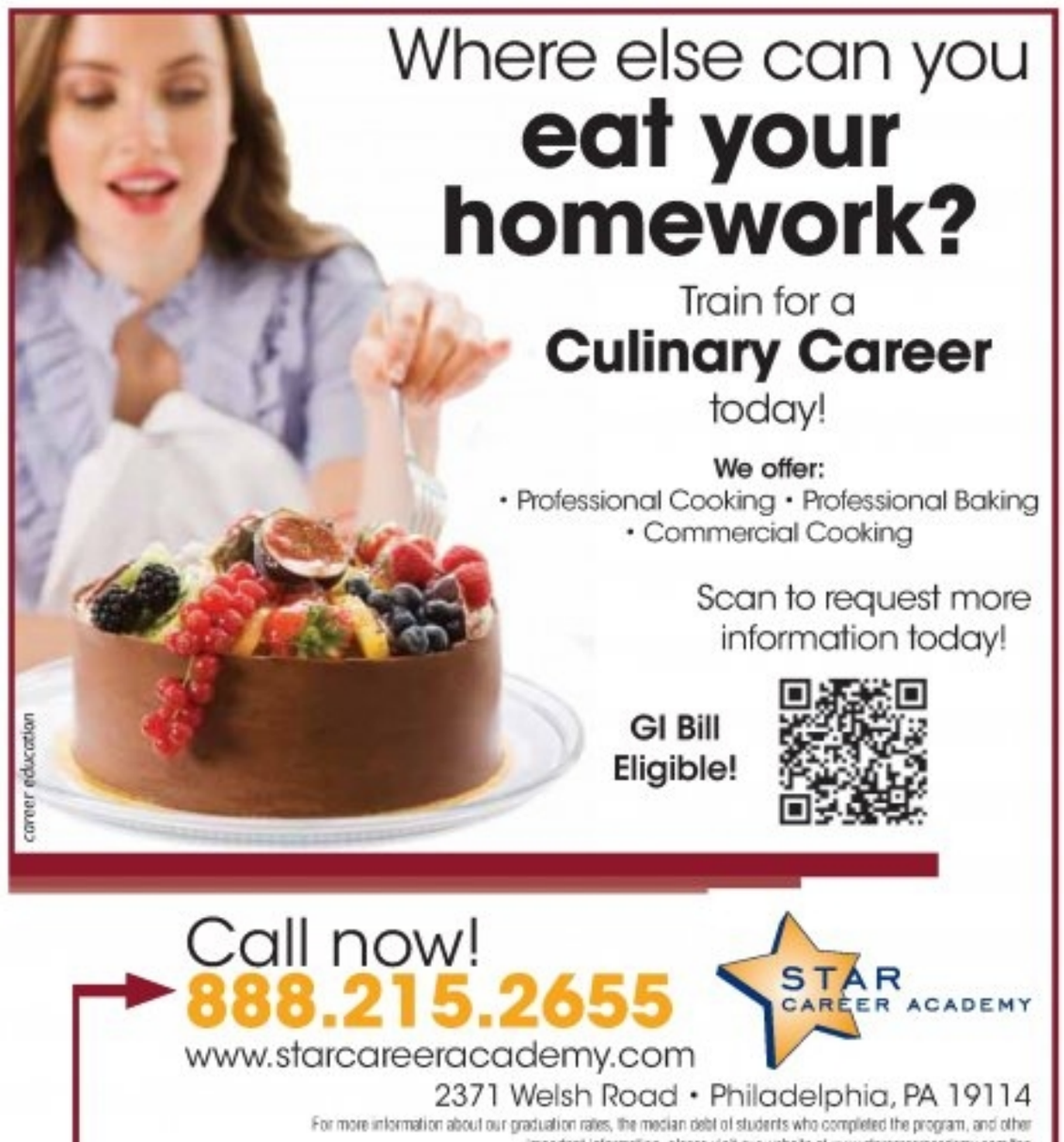
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Songza freedom

New digital music service is your personal DJ This may be the first free service to make sense at a party

Most digital music services are great for your workday, when you just need anything to distract your senses from the cubicle walls enclosing you. But even the most social of these services doesn't have the sort of reliability that you'd trust to provide a party soundtrack.

That's where Songza comes in. A streaming platform that is calling itself a music concierge service, Songza mines years of music history and today's music blogs for the best gems, so you don't have to. The company has 18 million songs in its database and 25 employees — each of whom it has given the enviable job title of "music expert." The main priority of the music experts is creating playlists.

"The DJ is crucial," says Elias Roman, CEO and co-founder of Songza. "Without that element — the validation from someone we trust — the music feels a little less human."

Users can also create their own playlists. Combined with the music experts' lists, there are already 100,000 on the site.

Another plus: Even without becoming a member, there are no audio ads on the site.

"To us, the idea of you hearing a toothbrush commercial while your listening to our Indie Makeout playlist just feels like selling a parachute with holes in it," says Roman. "We would never do it."

There are a few catches. Though Songza's radio license gives the program access millions of songs, it also means that users can't press a "back" button if they want to hear a song again and prohibits Songza from displaying the songs on their playlists. The company has what co-founder and COO Peter Asbill calls a "gentleman's agreement" with other streaming services about a six-songs-per-hour skip limit.

"People have said to me, 'That's great, you don't have a skip limit,'" says Asbill. "We do have a skip limit, but I guess if you're not reaching it, we're doing something right."

▶Songza has teamed up with Metro to bring you a playlist every week. Visit us online at www.metro.us/songza to check out this week's group of pregaming tunes for your Friday night. And visit www.songza.com to check out playlists that include everything from vintage reggae cover songs to cowboy lullabies.

Your concierge awaits

Though Songza is great for a party, the service is no fair-weather friend. It has playlists of all varieties. When you log on, it tells you the day and time, and helps you figure out what sort of tunes you want. There are playlists for falling asleep, waking up, going to the beach, reading and even for the workday.

"No one comes to Songza looking for American primitivism or film scores," says Roman, "but it turns out that those are both amazingly conducive to working in the office without offending anyone in the next cubicle, so those are among our most popular playlists."

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▶ Ellen Page stars in Sony's new game, "Beyond."

Once a year, the entire video game industry piles into a VW bus and heads to sunny Los Angeles for the E3 Electronic Entertainment Expo.

Here is Metro's rundown of what the big console manufacturers hope you'll one day be spending your money on.

Nintendo

Mario's extended family spent the bulk of the show talking up their next-gen system, the Wii U. It's launching in time for the holidays and purportedly has more horsepower than both the 360 and the PS3. The Wii U Gamepad is essentially an iPad, complete with motion control, touch-screen support and NFC capabilities. Launch titles include a new Mario sidescroller, "Pikmin 3," a horror game called "Zombi U" and "Assassin's Creed III."

Verdict: Interesting tech, but weak launch lineup.

Microsoft

Microsoft seemed hellbent on proving that the Xbox 360 is now as ubiquitous to the living room as a futon. They talked up new apps like Internet Explorer and Xbox Music. They talked up their new smartphone integration system, SmartGlass. They didn't talk up games too much, though. We still managed to get excited for "Halo 4" and another "Gears of War" sequel. We're easily excitable.

Verdict: SmartGlass has potential, but we are not sure if developers will actually work to realize it.

Sony

Just like Microsoft, Sony stayed mum on their eventual next-gen system. The company did lay out some fantastic PS3 titles, though. Coming down the pike? An apocalyptic adventure called "Last of Us" by the makers of the Uncharted series, the cinematic "Beyond" which stars Ellen Page and a "God of War" prequel.

Verdict: Major exclusives coming for PS3, but Vita ended up short shrift.

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Tom Brady shows love for his UGGs

"People have always thought about [UGG] as a slipper line, but it's so much more than that," Brady says.

We didn't think men were into UGG boots, but apparently they are — so much so that the Australian shoe brand just launched its first UGG for Men store in New York. The shop stocks footwear (with and without the signature shearling), outerwear, accessories and a collection of leather items for dudes. On hand at last week's grand opening was the new face of UGG for Men, New England Patriots quarterback (and self-proclaimed "slipper guy") Tom Brady, who sang to us his praises for manly UGGs.

We tend to think of UGGs as women's shoes. How did this

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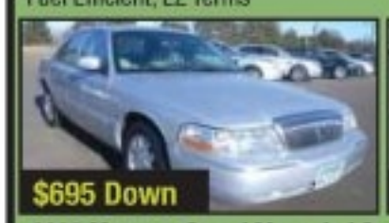
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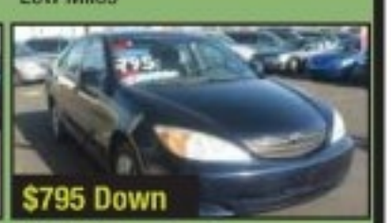
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collaboration come about?
I had the slippers for a long time, all through college. It's a California brand — [and since] I was a California kid, I had known something about it. When [the UGG team] came to us a few years ago and said, "This is what we're launching, do you guys wanna be a part of it?" we jumped right in. There's so many different products. It is a cool brand, and it's a lot of fun to be a part of something that's really grown as much as it has over the last few years.

"At some point you just have to say, 'Whatever you're comfortable with doing, enjoy it.'" BRADY

Where do you wear your UGGs?
I wear them all the time: to stadiums, to work. I wear them out at night with friends — not the slippers, obviously, but there's quite a few other products that really go well at night. Especially at the football stadium: I've given away a lot of slippers over the years to teammates. When you walk in ... and half the team's wearing the slippers that you gave them, it's pretty cool.

Gotta ask you about your Met Gala hairdo — it got some mixed reactions. Whose idea was it?
It was kind of my idea. Honestly, I don't take it super seriously. I had a few friends who were really mad at me, like, "What are you doing?" [Laughs] I laugh it off. I had fun with it. It was a fun night. At some point you just have to say, "Whatever you're comfortable with doing, enjoy it."

Will you grow your hair long again?
I don't know, I like to keep changing it. It's fun. Guys can do that — it's a little easier for us than the girls.

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Cut your cancer risk at the grill this summer

The heat from your grill may give you a juicy burger with a side of health troubles How to cook safely

The American Institute for Cancer Research has issued warnings about grilling meat, fish and poultry — including the beloved backyard barbecue burger.

"There is enough experimental evidence to suggest that grilling certain foods increases cancer risk," says AICR dietitian Alice Bender, M.S., R.D. "Muscle meats are the problem; substances are formed when these are grilled with intense heat. Cooking meats on any high temperature has the same effect — it's just that grilling is traditionally done on high heat all the way and is therefore riskier."

What happens is that intense heat causes a reaction in the muscle proteins and two carcinogens — possibly DNA-altering, cancer-causing substances — form: heterocyclic amines (HCAs) and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

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▶ Charred meat may up your risk of cancer.

The fattier the meat, the higher the risk.

"When fat drips, it causes the flames to leap up and increases the temperature," explains Bender.

There is no evidence of any risks with grilling non-meat items: "Eat all the charred veggies that you want," Bender says, but never eat charred meats or fish.

"It is very likely that it is carcinogenic," she warns. "There's enough evidence in lab studies to tell us that avoiding it is prudent. You can still have a backyard barbecue this summer. People are not going to give up their beloved burgers and steaks — just lessen the risks."

How to grill safer

Bender offers these tips:

- **Use a marinade** "Marinating for 30 minutes or more reduces the formation of HCAs."
- **Partially precook meat** "This will cut down the amount of time the meat is in high heat. Finish off on the grill for that cookout flavor."
- **Use lower temperatures** "Grill slower and use a lower flame" to lessen the buildup of carcinogens.
- **Add more produce** Phytochemicals, a lot of which are said to ward off cancer, are abundant in produce.

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Health notes

People are pill poppin'

Sixty-three percent of Americans currently take a vitamin or supplement, up 3 percent from 2011. Multivitamins were the most popular choice.
Source: The Vitamin Shoppe

Free bikini boot camps

Not yet ready to put on that swimsuit? Philly Sports Club is holding bikini boot camp classes (free for members and nonmembers!) throughout the month. Head to PSC's Market Place location on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. to take part.

Bra-mazing

Do you know how often you need to replace your sports bra? Or whether you need a medium, high or maximum fit? Champion's new sports bra central, www.championsportsbras.com, has all the answers. Log on to find the right bra for your needs, find tips on how to keep yours in tip-top shape and even sign up for replacement reminders so you'll never be without the perfect fit.

New ways to find a workout

GoRecess.com: Pick the type of class you want (spin, yoga, martial arts, etc.) and the site will tell you which classes are open in your area.
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App we're into

Just by working out, you can help raise money for various causes. Charity Miles, free for iPhones and Androids, lets you pick a charity — like Autism Speaks or Habitat for Humanity — that you'll "donate" your workouts to. Bikers earn 10 cents per mile, and walkers and runners earn 25 cents per mile, up to $1,000,000. Learn more at www.charitymiles.org.

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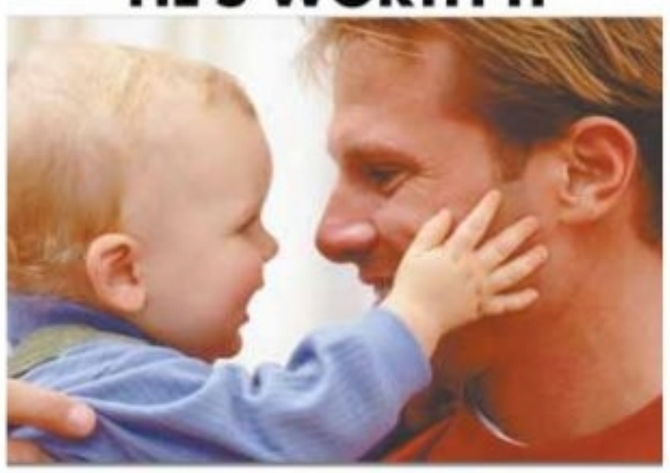
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If unions are gone, who's next?

RE: "LIBERALS WANT US ALL IN THE SWEATSHOPS": Ritchie Tiemann couldn't be more clueless. He says Democrats want to force people to do things they wouldn't ordinarily do. That's the GOP in a nutshell. With no unions, do you think wages will go up out of the goodness of corporations hearts? Do you think the hours a person will have to work to pay off his bills and take care of his family will decrease? Health benefits? Go to the emergency room. Paid vacations? Be happy you still have a job. The banks have robbed our country and continue to do so with no executives being imprisoned — and Republicans blame hard-working union workers. Republicans should wear sponsorship patches on their suits, like race car drivers; then we'd know which corporation controls which politicians. **ROBERT LA ROSA, VIA E-MAIL**

Facts are facts: Let's address them

RE: "EVERYONE'S INVITED TO THE PARTY": The unfortunate truth of the discussion over Republican Party loyalty is that both writers have their "facts straight." Mr. Khoury recites the platform perfectly, while Mr. Connell's description demonstrates how those policies have spelled disaster for America. This smoke screen has attracted many believers who claim we can solve our debt crisis simply by cutting taxes, even while fighting endless wars funded with borrowed money. The real tragedy is that there is no end to this debate. America will simply continue spiraling own the sinkhole of debt, eventually forcing whichever party is in power to end Social Security once the resources collapse. By that time, it will likely be too late. We may have already been forced into subservience to our creditors. **CHARLIE CHACE, VIA E-MAIL**

Stating that the Republican party does not want to "end the social safety net" but rather they want to change the entitlement programs to make them sustainable and reduce government waste and fraud in the social safety net is a crock. Mr. Khoury needs to be reminded that Social Security is not an entitlement. Social Security does not have any government money in it — it is funded solely by the citizens that work their entire lives and need a little bit of help at the end. They have been paying into the system for 30, 40, 50 years; it is not an entitlement! **ELAINE COUGHLIN, PHILADELPHIA**

Politics can't and won't save America. Only real human decency can save us now. Real humans must step up and demand an end to the anti-human New World Order banksters' agenda at the voting booth. To do that they need to get some humans on the ballot or qualified as write in candidates. **CHARLES MICHAEL COUCH, VIA E-MAIL**

Don't forget that moms can lie, too

RE: "DON'T FORGET, SUNDAY IS FATHER'S DAY": Some mothers will say things and do things to make it harder on the fathers! Look at this case, the mother wanted to take our son to see family overseas before her dad died! Well, he died and she lost it and has not came back to the states. **NICHOLAS MCDONOUGH, VIA E-MAIL**

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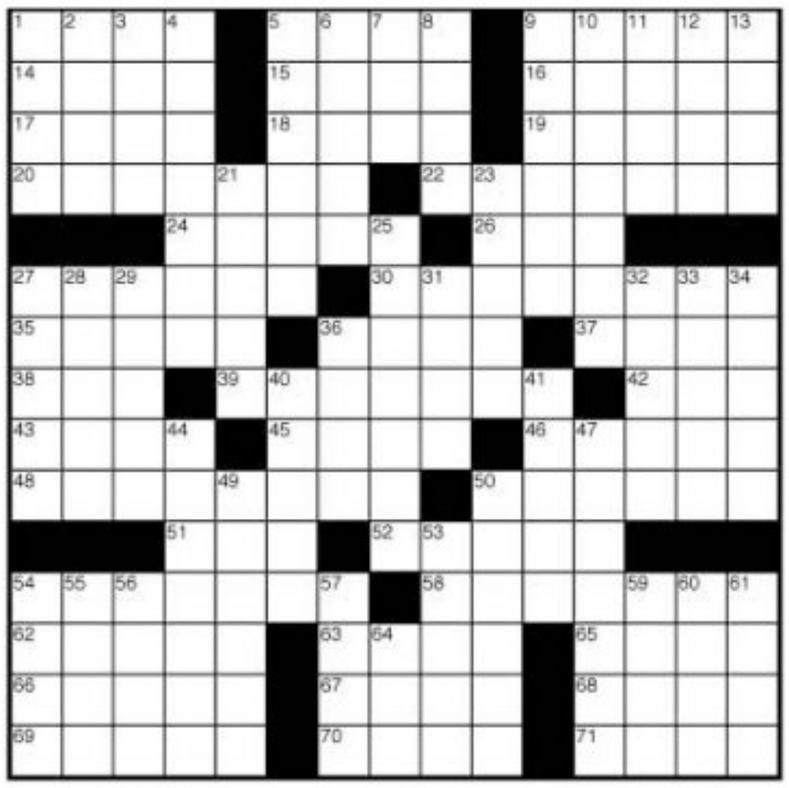
Horoscope

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** If you fail to show any gratitude to those who go out of their way to assist you, don't expect them to be around the next time you need help. Even a simple "thank you" would suffice.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** For the sake of your image, keep a cool head if at times you find things to be a bit stressful. Whether you like it or not, you're being closely observed.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Even if you are more knowledgeable than most of your peers, don't flaunt your education in ways that would degrade them just to show off how informed you are.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** If you allow yourself to become so laid back in your commercial affairs that you're lulled into a false sense of security and carelessness, you'll end up taking a bath.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** A proposal submitted to you by an associate needs to be studied with care. If you fail to do so, you could unwittingly agree to something that serves his or her interests, but not yours.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Unless you have the courage to 'fess up' to a mistake, and instead try to hide it, you'll cause more trouble for yourself than need be. You'll be embarrassed when the truth comes out.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** There's a chance that you might be asked by your peer group to participate in something you adamantly dislike. Smile and go along with your pals, you'll all be the better.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** When faced with some rather stiff opposition where your work or career is concerned, the best way out isn't to buckle under, but to toughen up.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Someone might intentionally give a friend of yours some bad information in hopes of manipulating him or her. Don't stand idly by and do nothing. Inform your friend.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** An alliance that is predicated solely upon a mutual, material interest could get complicated. In order to avoid a crisis, all parties must pull together.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You might get your own way by being aggressive, but you're likely to ask yourself afterward if it was worth it, when you're celebrating without a friend in the world.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Don't tamper with arrangements that are presently running smoothly. Making a tweak here and an adjustment there may satisfy your restlessness. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**



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24 Henry VIII's house
26 Cut timber
27 Main road
30 Eastern hemisphere (2 wds.)
35 Women on campus
36 Decoy
37 Word form for "nerve" (var.)
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39 Manuscript fixers
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43 Look after the hens
45 A Walton daughter
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48 Kind of slip
50 Travelers on foot
51 GQ or SI, e.g.
52 Pierre's school
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58 Let loose
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SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

Solution to yesterday's crossword

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Calm, cool and collected in revamped Eagles secondary

Asomugha reflects on Samuel, rushed offseason ◗ Defense tweaks technique ◗ Roles more defined

One noted absence at Eagles OTAs is Asante Samuel. The fiery cornerback was the loudest Eagle, constantly jawing at receivers and sometimes even chiding reporters.

But Samuel is gone after the team traded him to Atlanta. The defensive backs are led by Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie and last year's prized free agent Nnamdi Asomugha. Also gone is the hype and bravado associated with the so-called Dream Team.

"It's very calm, very different from how we started off last year," Asomugha said.

The Eagles tried desperately to get all three Pro Bowl corners — Asomugha, Samuel, DRC — on the field, in one tight-knit, shutdown package. Blame the scheme or maybe the technique. For whatever reason, it never worked out. The Eagles traded Samuel and defensive coordinator Juan Castillo went back to the drawing board.

"Juan's eliminated a lot of the things that we tried last year that didn't work that we thought might work," Asomugha said. "It was his first time out there, our first time out there, so we got a chance to see what worked, what didn't work, take that out, and kind of just build on the stuff that was good, whether it was the scheme or the technique."

Of course, the Eagles were dealing with a shortened offseason last year due to the lockout. Asomugha didn't want to blame that, but he did admit it played a factor.

"I think the difficult part of it came because it was so rushed," he said. "When it was that rushed and there was so much going it made it a little more difficult than I expected."

Or maybe it was just too crowded with all that talent, all those egos, floating in the defensive backfield.

"I didn't think it was crowded with Asante. I thought it should have worked," Asomugha said.

When asked more specifically about this year, he added, "Our roles are more defined."

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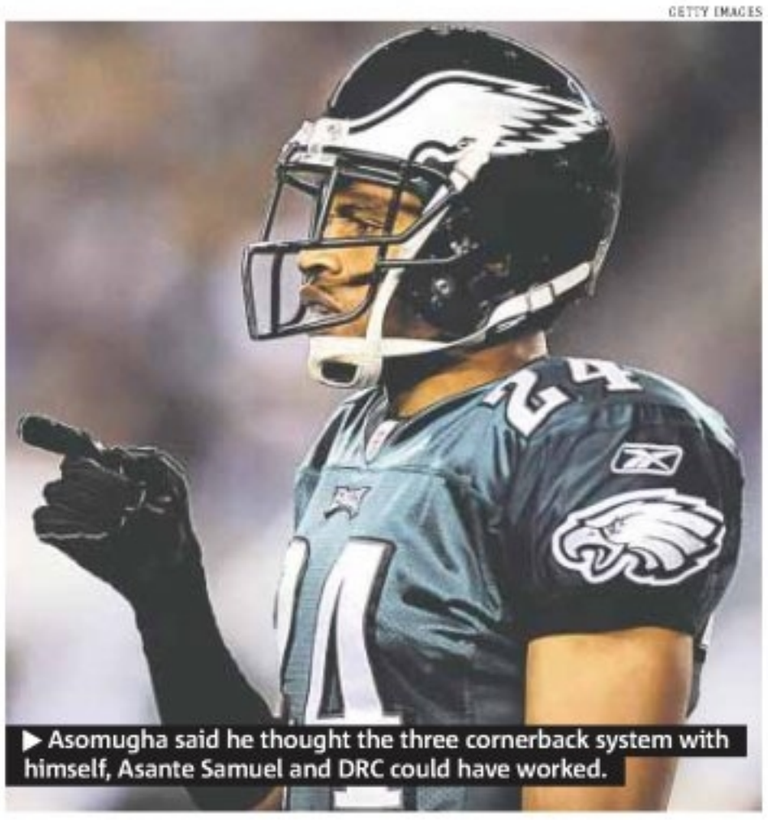

▶ Asomugha said he thought the three cornerback system with himself, Asante Samuel and DRC could have worked.

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Kings for a day: Carter, Richards show Flyers what they're missing

Former faces of franchise instrumental in helping LA hoist Cup Both happy with way things ended

There they stood, in front of a screaming fan base, holding the Stanley Cup. It was the sight many Flyers fans wanted to see back in 2010.

Mike Richards and Jeff Carter, with grizzled playoff beards, passed Lord Stanley back and forth.

"It was a frustrating year, there were ups and downs, but this is one of the best groups I've ever been a part of," said Richards. "The resiliency, the camaraderie that we had. ... It was awesome."

Carter scored twice in the clincher, a 6-1 win over Jersey in Game 6. He finished with a playoff-leading eight goals.

"We worked real hard to get here," he said. "It's a pretty special moment."

13 Playoff goals for Carter during his five seasons in Orange and Black. He scored eight for L.A. in one.

Both players were once the faces of the Flyers' organization. They were given lucrative extensions and Richards was handed the prestigious captaincy. Then, they were sent packing by Flyers GM Paul Holmgren in a pair of blockbuster deals.

"I think we were both a little emotional, so it wasn't a long conversation," Richards said of his talk with Holmgren after the trade. "It was one I didn't think I was ever going to have to do."

Richards went directly to Los Angeles. Carter was sent to Columbus, but wound up in L.A., thanks to some lobbying from Richards. Now, they are Stanley Cup champions.

"They're awesome kids," said former Flyers coach John Stevens, who is an assistant with the Kings. "To be able to win together, I know it's really special to me."

For Richards, there was no regret, only thanks for his former employer.

"They taught me how to be a winner," he said. METRO

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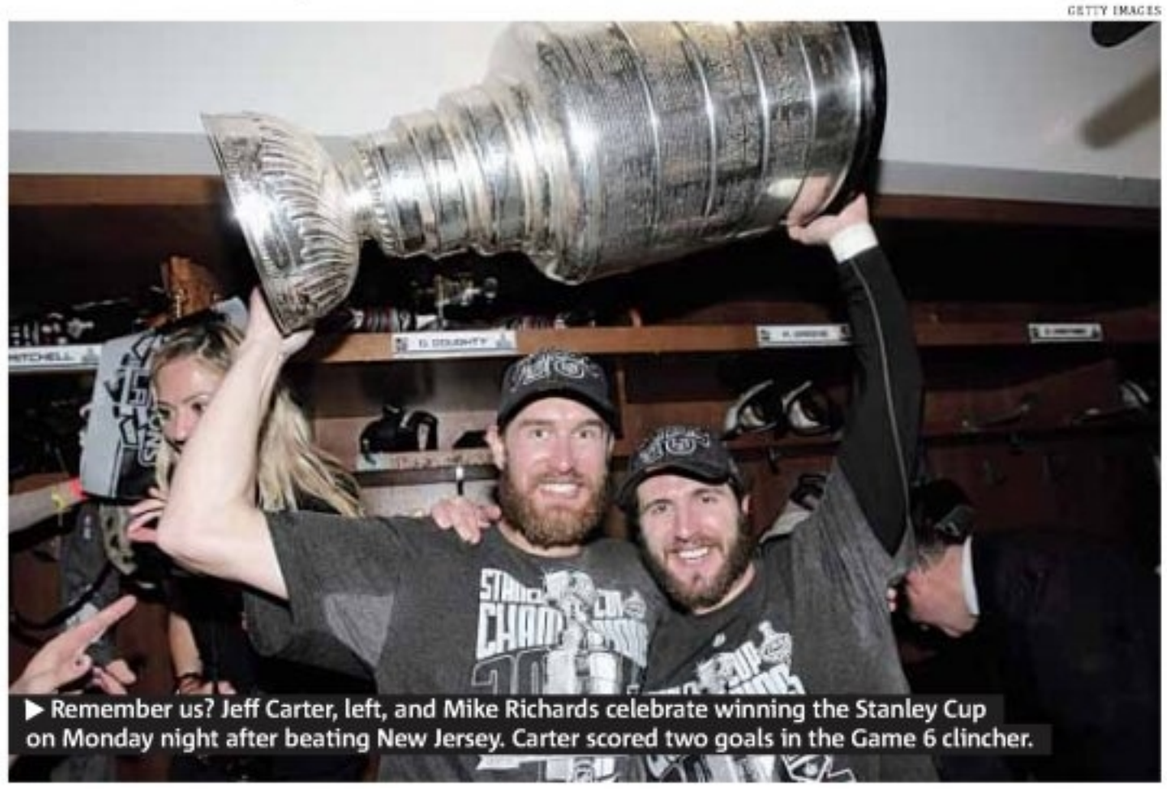

▶ Remember us? Jeff Carter, left, and Mike Richards celebrate winning the Stanley Cup on Monday night after beating New Jersey. Carter scored two goals in the Game 6 clincher.

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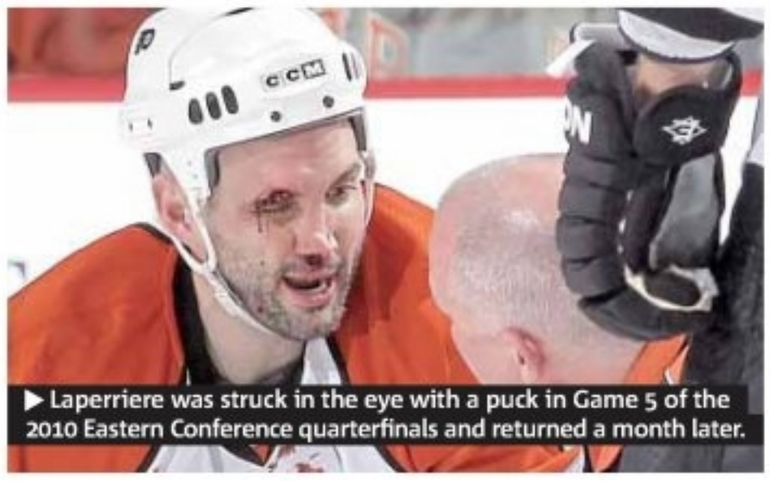
▶ Laperriere was struck in the eye with a puck in Game 5 of the 2010 Eastern Conference quarterfinals and returned a month later.

Ian Laperriere hasn't played in an NHL game since the 2010 Stanley Cup finals. However, he has been listed on the Flyers' roster for the past two seasons, many times showing up and sitting in the press box.

Laperriere had been sidelined with post-concussion syndrome. Now that his contract is set to expire (July 1), Laperriere chose to officially hang up the skates and retire.

"I'm just glad I had the chance to wear the Orange and Black," Laperriere told reporters yesterday. "Pretty much, it's something that I would have missed just to play for a team that cares so much about their fans and their players so much."

The moment that would end his career happened April 22, 2010, when Laperriere blocked a slap shot with his face. He temporarily lost vision in his eye and he needed 70 stitches. The Flyers rewarded "Lappy" with the Masterton Trophy in 2011 as the player who best exemplifies the qualities of perseverance, sportsmanship and dedication to hockey.

"You see me at the rink and everything's good, I have a smile on my face, but trust me, it's been a really, really tough past two years," he said.

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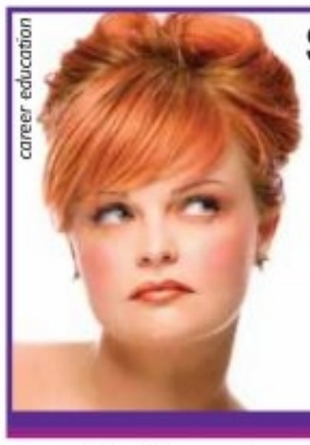

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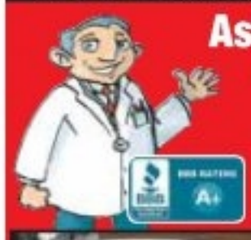

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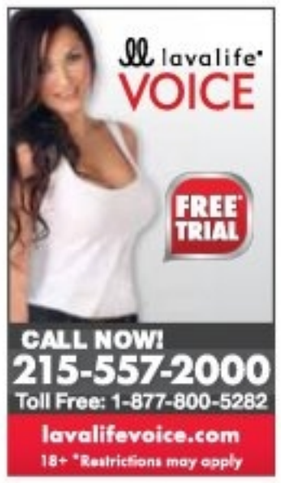

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It's cheaper than a traditional addition, but roof deck materials don't come cheap — and you don't want them to. Posternack recommends a premium composite material made from wood and plastics that doesn't warp or require maintenance — important factors when the structure is three stories high in the open air — but it does drive the price up.

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Want your deck to stand out? Posternack recommends exploring different railing options. "The biggest opportunity for people to get creative is the railing. It's the owners' way to put their own stamp on it, because you're kind of limited by terms of code — L&I doesn't want me getting too creative up there."

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When it comes time to get a new roof, you will need to remove the deck. "It's a real pain," admits Posternack. "If your roof is over 3 or 4 years old, put a new one on first." After that, don't worry about the deck causing roof damage. "We build the deck exactly the same way as the house is made. Everything is going from brick wall to brick wall; nothing is touching the roof."

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